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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on May 26, 2004, on the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period of 1 month was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on July 26, 2004.

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